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To: Pharmacy Providers
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Provider Numbers Required on Claims Submitted
Through the Point-of-Sale (POS) System**

On and after May 23, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will continue to require pharmacy providers to include their National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Number and Prescriber Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) or Prescriber Medicaid Provider Number on all prescription drug claims submitted through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system.

On and after May 23, 2007, pharmacy providers are required to continue to provide the following information in the **current** POS system.

POS Field Number	Required Entry
201-B1	NCPDP Billing Provider Number
411-DB	Prescribing DEA or Prescribing Medicaid Provider Number

To read more about the National Council for Prescription Drug Program (NCPDP) visit their web site at:

<http://www.ncpdp.org/>

HRSA is in the process of developing a new POS system. Although HRSA's implementation of federal National Provider Identifier (NPI) requirements is dependent on the new POS, it may not occur at the same time that the new POS is put into production.

- HRSA will give pharmacy providers 60 days notice prior to implementing the new POS system.
- HRSA will give pharmacy providers 90 days notice prior to implementing the NPI requirement in the new POS system.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.